

I am opposed to the roll-out of BPL due to the significant interference it generates. I have personally observed this interference and have heard it degrade HF communications to the point where radio communication was impossible. Those who favor BPL claim that such interference can be mitigated. Thus far, I have not seen mitigation efforts to be attempted or successful. What I have seen is the severe interference wiping out the entire 10 and 12meter amateur bands.

Ham radio operators provide a valuable service to their communities as well at the Nation as a whole. There are many other licensed users of the HF frequencies who will also be negatively impacted by BPL interference. In a time of heightened nation (homeland) security, it seems illogical to be actively doing things which will hamper or even destroy a critical element of the security arsenal. That being HF radio communication.

Please earnestly review the solid research data which has been provided thru tests, observations, and demonstration that clearly shows BPL causes radio interference to one of our most important national resources...amateur radio operators who voluntarily buy their own radios/antennas, etc....and keep their operating skills up to date and ready to serve their communities and country in times of disaster(all kinds).

I oppose BPL due to the clearly demonstrated interference it will cause to all users of the HF spectrum.